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SUBJECT: FRG RELATIONS WITH CUBA

1. REPGES OF FONOFF'S EASTERN LATIN AMERICA DESK CALLED MORNING OF JANUARY 9 TO SAY THAT FRG AND CUBAN DELEGATIONS IN PARIS HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON MODALITIES OF RE-ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. DOCUMENTS ARE NOW BEING DRAWN UP AND WILL BE INITIALED IN PARIS ON MORNING OF JANUARY 10 AND THEN SENT TO RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL. BASICALLY, TWO DOCUMENTS ARE INVOLVED: AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE FRG AND CUBAN EMBASSIES IN PARIS ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DEALING WITH FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN.

2. REPGES SAID THAT THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE COVERED:

A) BERLIN: FORMULATION TO BE USED IN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WILL FOLLOW THE MODEL USED WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE CSSR. IT WILL PROVIDE FOR FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLINERS IN CONSULAR MATTERS; FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO BE EXTENDED TO BERLIN; AND FOR THE RIGHT OF BERLINERS TO TRAVEL TO CUBA ON THE SAME

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BASIS AS FRG CITIZENS.

B) SIZE OF EMBASSIES: THEY ARE TO BE LIMITED TO
20 PERSONS EACH.

C) CUBA EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HAVE TRADE REPRESENTATION
IN FRG, AND FRG ACCEPTED WITH PROVISIO THAT THIS OFFICE
WOULD HAVE NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

D) CUBANS AGREED TO IMPOSE NO NUMERICAL LIMITS TO THE
SIZE OR NUMBER OF GERMAN FIRMS ENGAGED IN CUBA.

E) CUBANS EXPLAINED THEIR INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING
A CONSULATE LATER IN HAMBURG AND/OR BERLIN.

3. REPGES SAID THAT FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON WOULD BE
INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH DETAILED BRIEFING
JANUARY 9 OR 10. REPGES DID NOT SPECULATE ABOUT HOW
LONG IT MIGHT TAKE FOR GOVERNMENTS TO APPROVE THE
RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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